

## Interview Summary

Application No.

09/995,731

Applicant(s)

SANKARANARAYANAN,  
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Examiner

Binta M Robinson

Art Unit

1625

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Binta M Robinson.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Fang Liu.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 20 February 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-14, 16-29, 31-34, 36-39, 41-44, 46-63, 65-69, 71-75 and 77-90.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was agreed that the next office action would not be designated as final in light of the fact that claims 3, 6, 9, 12-14, 27-29, 32-34, 37-39, 42-44, 51, 52, 55-56, 58, 61-63, 67-69, 73-75 needed to be examined because they read on the elected species. The examiner agreed to withdraw the first paragraph rejection of claim 82 and agreed to withdraw the 112, first paragraph rejection of claims 16 and 24.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an  
Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required